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CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET

DIVISION OF PERSONNEL

B. S. A.

DATE March 19, 1962

Full Name James L. Blakeslee
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 886 Culver Road

City Rochester 9 State New York

Age 32 (This is important and should be exact)

Approximate age _____ (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

Religion Protestant Nationality _____

Occupation Unemployed

Education _____

Weight about 185 lbs. Color White Height 5'11"

Color of hair Brown Color of eyes ?

Outstanding characteristics or interests _____

Married or single Single ☒ Children _____
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name _____

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>Unit #</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Date reg'd</u>	<u>Date resigned</u>
Troop 271	Rochester, N. Y.		Scoutmaster	5/61	2/6/62

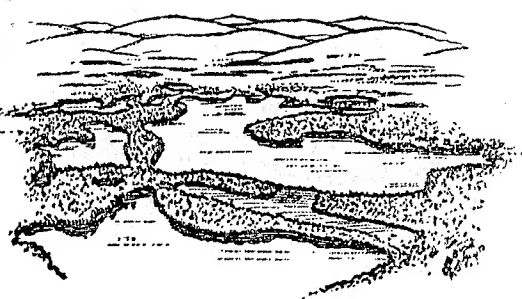
Special recognition _____

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons: James Blakeslee resigned as Scoutmaster of Troop 271 effective February 6, 1962 as a result of accusations regarding his moral character. Peter Barry discussed the accusations with him and reports to us that rather than risk the involvements that would ensue from contesting the accusations Blakeslee preferred to remove himself from controversy. On March 15, 1962 an article appeared in the Rochester newspaper that James L. Blakeslee, 31, of 878 Culver Road, yesterday in City Court waived examination on two counts of second degree sodomy. Judge Sidney Z. Davidson referred the case to the grand jury. Detectives said the case involves two 15-year-old boys.

Signed: Joe Lewis Wellington
Scout Executive

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AIRVIEW SKETCH OF OUR NEW ADIRONDACK CAMP

BOY SCOUTS of AMERICA

OTETIANA COUNCIL, INC., 397
474 EAST AVENUE
ROCHESTER 7, NEW YORK
HI 5-0080

May 21, 1962

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Personnel Division
Boy Scouts of America
New Brunswick, N. J.

Gentlemen:

With further reference to the confidential file on James
Blakeslee, we are enclosing a newspaper clipping which appeared
in the edition on Thursday, May 3, 1962 of the Rochester Democrat
& Chronicle.

Yours,

Frederic Wellington
Scout Executive

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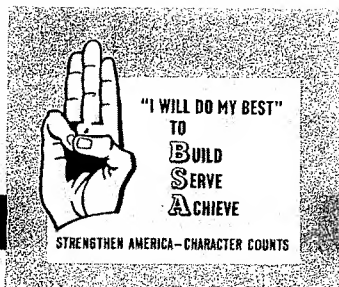
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FOR INTRA-ORGANIZATION COMMUNICATION

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA • NATIONAL COUNCIL • NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.

March 27, 1962

Mr. Frederic Wellington, Scout Executive
Otetiana Council, No. 397
474 East Avenue
Rochester, New York

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: James L. Blakeslee,
Scoutmaster, Troop 271

Dear Fred:

Thank you for sending us the confidential record sheet on Mr. Blakeslee.

You mentioned in your recommendation, that an article did appear in the Rochester newspaper concerning Mr. Blakeslee. If possible, could you please send us a copy of this article, since such evidence is, in a sense a matter of public record, and could be very helpful to us.

We have deleted Mr. Blakeslee's name from the roster of Troop 271.

Sincerely yours,
PERSONNEL DIVISION

John D. Webster
John D. Webster
Assistant Director
Registration Service

JW:mlh

Dear John:

The statement at the bottom of the report on James Blakeslee quoted the newspaper account almost verbatim. We are now awaiting a story on the disposition of this case. Suppose we try to send you a copy when the case is decided.

Yours,

Frederic Wellington
Frederic Wellington
Scout Executive

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Man Given Jail Term

One man was given a penitentiary sentence and two men and a youth were placed on probation by County Judge John P. Lomenzo yesterday.

James Blakeslee, 31, of 878 Culver Road, who April 13 pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor charge of sodomy, reduced from a felony charge of second degree sodomy involving a 15-year-old boy and a 14-year-old boy last Aug. 16 and Aug. 18, was sentenced to serve six months in Monroe County Penitentiary.

For *Mr. Ernest*

Date *6-23* Time *2:30*

WHILE YOU WERE OUT

M. *Bob Preston*

From *Watts*

Phone No. *716-665-2697*

Area Code Number Extension

TELEPHONED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	URGENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
PLEASE CALL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WANTS TO SEE YOU	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
WILL CALL AGAIN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CAME TO SEE YOU	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Re: case

call today

Operator

1619 NJ OFFICE

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☒ TROOP NO. 653
☐ POST NO.
☐ SHIP NO.
OR ☐ COUNCIL/DISTRICT POSITION

DISTRICT NO.

FULLY TRAINED

PLEASE PRINT ONE LETTER IN EACH SPACE—PRESS HARD, YOU ARE MAKING THREE COPIES.

NAME JAMES BLAKESLEE BIRTH DATE 8 6 30 POSITION CC
MO. DAY YR. UNIT CODE

PRINT FIRST NAME FIRST—LEAVE A SPACE BETWEEN FIRST NAME, INITIAL, AND LAST NAME

ADDRESS—STREET OR R.F.D.

MAIN ST

BOYS' LIFE

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COLLEGE SCOUTER RESERVE — USE YOUR MAILING ADDRESS AT COLLEGE

CITY HINSDALE STATE NY ZIP CODE 14760 SEX M AGE 48

HOME PHONE 557-8863 YES PREVIOUS SCOUTING BACKGROUND ALLEG HIGHLAND 5-10-78

AMERICAN RED CROSS

OCCUPATION, EMPLOYER, AND BUSINESS ADDRESS

James L. Blakeslee
SIGNATURE—SEE COVER

REGISTRATION FEE 3.50 BOYS' LIFE FEE 3.60 TERM (MONTHS) 12 UNIT EXPIRATION DATE MONTH 5 YEAR 79

John Parsons
APPROVAL—SEE COVER
☐ If applicant has an unexpired membership certificate, registration may be accomplished in this unit by a payment of 50 cents for processing the transfer. Check the box and attach certificate. It will be returned by the council.

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JAMES BLAKESLEE
IS REGISTERED WITH THE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

TROOP 653
HINSDALE NY

TO THE LAST DAY OF

382-6 MAY 1979
THIS CERTIFICATE IS NOT TRANSFERABLE AND IS
VOID AFTER EXPIRATION DATE. IT MUST BE SHOWN
LOCAL DISTRIBUTOR WHEN PURCHASING UNIFORM.

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CHIEF SCOUT EXECUTIVE

IDENTIFICATION QUESTIONNAIRE

RETURN PROMPTLY TO:
Registration and Subscription
Boy Scouts of America

(MARKED PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL)

COUNCIL NO.	DISTRICT NO.	UNIT
382	6	Tr. 653

DATE June 14, 1978

SCOUTER James Blakeslee POSITION IR (CC) has resigned
ADDRESS Main St. Hinsdale, NY TELEPHONE NO. 557-8863

ASM in T271
Lived in Rochester, NY 1962 ? YES NO
Is first or middle name ? YES NO
Full name _____
First Middle Last
Exact age 48 Single How long married Divorced ?
Spouse's name _____
Children Names and ages _____
Education _____ Where ?
Occupation EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, RED CROSS
2 YEARS, ALBANY, NEW YORK

Race WHITE
Hair { red _____ brown ✓
brown ✓ blue _____
blond _____ hazel _____
black _____ Eyes green _____
gray _____ black _____
gray _____
Height 5' 11" Weight 230
Date JUNE 22, 1978
Signature Robert E. Preston
Scout Executive

—ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN SHADED AREAS AND AS MANY OTHERS AS POSSIBLE—

No. 28-906

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